1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 D.C., a minor by and through his Case No.: 15cv1868-MMA (NLS) Guardian Ad Litem, HELEN GARTER, 12 on behalf of himself and all others **ORDER GRANTING JOINT** 13 similarly situated, MOTION TO EXTEND EXPERT DISCOVERY DEADLINE FOR Plaintiff. 14 LIMITED PURPOSE 15 v. [ECF No. 139] COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, A.B. AND 16 JESSIE POLINSKY CHILDREN'S 17 CENTER, SAN DIEGO COUNTY **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 18 AGENCY. 19 Defendants. 20 21 22 Before the Court is the parties' joint motion to extend the expert discovery cutoff 23 from June 28, 2021, to September 30, 2021, for the limited purpose of taking the 24 deposition of Dr. Emily Kierce. ECF No. 139. Dr. Kierce was unavailable for her 25 previously scheduled deposition due to a family emergency. *Id.* 26 // 27 // 28

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Good cause appearing, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. The expert discovery cutoff is extended to **September 30, 2021**, for the limited purpose of conducting Dr. Kierce's deposition.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 30, 2021

Hon. Nita L. Stormes

United States Magistrate Judge